

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

COMPLETE LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-20 : (Canceled)

Claim 21 : (Currently Amended) A method of delivering a message from a mobile sender to a mobile recipient, comprising the steps of:

a) providing the mobile sender with a portable data collection terminal having a display, an actuatable electro-optical reader for reading machine-readable indicia, a memory for storing a unique identifier, and a wireless transceiver;

b) ~~providing an interface~~ enabling the mobile sender to specify a graphical user interface having a sequence of prompting fields and an associated sequence of data entry fields on the display for prompting the mobile sender pursuant to the prompting fields to sequentially collect data for viewing on the display, including ~~enabling prompting~~ the mobile sender to operate the terminal and manually enter data in ~~the~~ some of the data entry fields of the specified interface, and actuating the reader to capture information from the indicia to automatically enter data in ~~the~~ other data entry fields of the specified interface, to compile a message in a predetermined sequence dictated by the specified interface from the manually and automatically entered data containing the identifier, the information captured by the reader, and a destination specified by the mobile sender;

c) transmitting the message to a server over a wireless link by operating the transceiver; and

d) delivering the message at the destination of the mobile recipient by processing the message at the server.

Claim 22 : (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the delivering step is performed by transmitting an alert over a wireless link to the mobile recipient.

Claim 23 : (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the alert is a radio frequency paging signal for signaling a pager at the mobile recipient.

Claim 24 : (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, and providing the mobile recipient with a portable unit having a wireless transceiver, and wherein the delivering step is performed by transmitting over a wireless link to the unit one of the message and a notification indicating that the message is available.

Claim 25 : (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the server creates an internet web page containing the message if the notification has been transmitted.

Claim 26 : (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, and providing a display on the unit for viewing the message.